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### THE COURTS.

**Montgomery City.** First Monday in May and second Monday in November. Danville, 4th Monday in April and first Monday in November.  
**County Court.**  
**Montgomery City.** First Monday in March, June, September and December. Danville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.  
**Probate Court.**  
**Montgomery City.** Third Monday in January, April, July and October. Danville, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

THE panic of 1907 was—but what's the use, its forgotten now.

At this writing it appears that Indiana is for Fairbanks, New York for Hughes, Illinois for Cannon and about all the other states for Taft, for the Presidential nomination.

STATES addicted to starving out their militia have been given an object lesson in Nevada. An efficient citizen soldiery is a necessity and a state that neglects its National Guard will surely have occasion to apologize for itself.—Globe-Democrat.

JOHN E. Swanger has made a fine record as Secretary of State, and as far as anybody in this neck-o'-the-woods knows, is the best man in the party to hold the place for another four years. Mr. Swanger will be warmly supported and will have no very aggressive opposition for the nomination.—Watchman-Advocate.

THIS will be a busy year. There will be lots doing to interest all the people. State elections and the National elections will keep the politicians busy enough to keep them out of mischief. The business people will have to get up early to keep up with their business and the farmers will soon be at work making another crop so big that it will tax the railroads to their full capacity to haul it to market and the bankers to find the ready cash to move it.

The High Hill poultry association organized Dec. 7, 1907. It will hold its first annual exhibit of Pure Bred Poultry in Gerdeman's hall in High Hill, Jan. 23, 24 and 25th, 1908. This show will be open to exhibitors everywhere and already sufficient numbers of birds have been pledged to assure a big show and the officers and directors are making special efforts to make it one of the largest and best poultry shows in the state outside of the state show at Sedalia, and the big shows at St. Louis and Kansas City.

### Missouri Wins First Place

Mr. Turner C. Cochran, a student of the University of Missouri made the highest score among forty-two students competing from eight institutions at the recent Live Stock Show at Chicago. Not only did Mr. Cochran win first as best all round judge of the 1907 Show, but his score of 992 points was the highest ever made by any student since the organization of the International Show. The Animal Husbandry students from the University of Missouri also won two out of the five Armour Scholarships offered for the most proficient work in judging contest. The showing made by Missouri in her first systematic attempt is remarkable considering that her competitors have been training judging teams since the beginning of the International.

### HARD RIDE KILLS HIM

News of the death of Ayletelle De Vault of Dakota, who married Miss Letta Hatchett of Montgomery County recently has been received here. To avoid a threatening blizzard, he traveled seventy-five miles horse-back in six hours but the continued hard riding brought on spinal trouble which resulted in his death in a short time. He changed horses only once in covering the seventy-five miles. The dead man was a member of one of Montgomery County's most prominent families.

### Montgomery's Big Man Weds.

Frank Warner Montgomery County's man weighing 300 pounds and over 6 feet tall, was married to Miss Annie Proffitt at High Hill, this county December 5. The groom comes of a family of four, whose combined weight is 1200 pounds and combined height is 24 feet. The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner Sr. old and highly respected citizens of High Hill. Frankie as he is familiarly known by his many acquaintances and friends is one of High Hill's most popular and highly respected young men and is a blacksmith of no mean ability. He numbers his friends by the score, is a straight forward, hard working young man, and is held in high esteem by all who form his acquaintance, and will make his chosen helpmate a life partner worthy of respect and honor. The bride is a most highly respected young lady and is held in high esteem by all who know her and is worthy of the helpmate who has chosen her for a life partner.

### Wife's Gift Is Quadruplets

The Christmas present of Mrs. William Lucy of Roanoke, Va., to her husband was two boys and two girls at a birth.

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### IT IS TO LAUGH.

You Cannot Now Be Popular Without Knowing It.

When the terms for singing lessons had been agreed upon the teacher said:

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"Laughing?" exclaimed the prospective pupil. "What shall I laugh at?"

"Anything—nothing. But you must laugh if you expect to be popular. What is more, you must laugh out loud. The days of ultra-refinement, when merriment could be properly expressed only by a smirk and a smile, are happily passed. People laugh heartily nowadays, but at the same time they should laugh musically. That is, they ought to put a few silvery notes into their peals of joy, and those who are wise enough to study laughing do put them there. Un- not so well patronized as they should be. As yet the laughter of most people is a series of cacophonous coughs. Take your own case, for example. I heard you laugh a little while ago, it sounded like—"

"Yes, I dare say it did," interrupted the prospective pupil, "but I had a good time, just the same."

The teacher threw back her head and emitted a merry tinnabulation of her own.

"There," she said, "you ought to laugh like that. Of course all laughs cannot sound alike. There is the soprano laugh, the contralto laugh and the mezzo laugh, the laugh 'he-he,' the laugh 'ha-ha,' and the laugh 'ho-ho.' The quality of a person's laugh is largely determined by temperament, but no matter what its natural tone, it can be trained into a thing of beauty. Nowadays all students of singing are advised to look for their laugh. Many have accepted the suggestion, and in six months from now any girl who aspires to shine socially must laugh in fluent trills. Now, for the sum of only 50 cents—"

The prospective pupil shook her head sadly.

"I'd like to," she said, "but I can't afford it. If it comes to the worst I shall have to swear off on laughing altogether."

### At the Turn of the Tide.

It was asserted by Aristotle that no animal dies near the sea except at the ebbing of the tide. This idea in some form or another has been popular for centuries.

Such a notion, I find, still exists at Gravesend. An old salt who used to sit by a dying man in an ale house on the shore of the Thames told me he noticed my patient was always worse at the turn of the tide, and then got better after the tide had turned. Readers of Dickens cannot forget the account in "David Copperfield" of Mr. Barkis "going off with the tide."

According to Aristotle and Mr. Peggoty, it is at the ebbing of the tide that death always occurs. But at Gravesend, I am told, it does not matter whether the tide is at the ebb or flow; it is just at the turn of the tide that death occurs. "I have often seen it happen, sir," an old shrimper said to me quite recently.—Practitioner in the Hospital.

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## TATTOOING CRAZE

DISFIGURING ONE'S SKIN NOW THE PROPER THING.

Americans in Europe Seem to Have Gone Mad Over the Subject According to an Authority in London.

Americans have gone tattoo mad. Such is the inference to be drawn from a recent exhibition at Alfred South, a famous English and continental tattooist. According to the artist the rich have stolen the thunder of the poor. The practice of covering the body with elaborate designs, which was supposed to be the special weakness of the low-class sailor, has ascended the social ladder and is now the amusement of the aristocracy.

Certain well-known Americans, if we are to believe Mr. Smith, would present the appearance of animated picture galleries could we see them in the nude. Their backs, chests, legs and arms are covered with crouching tigers, poised snakes and more or less beautiful women. The son of one of the largest watch manufacturers in the United States, who is many times a millionaire, had a fac simile of his father's particular brand of timepiece tattooed on his chest by Mr. South. He had the hands showing the hour to be exactly 12 and remarked that no matter where he was he could always refer to it at exactly that time of day and always correct his fallible timepiece.

Many Americans have commissioned Mr. South to tattoo copies of pictures by their favorite artist on their shoulders, chests or backs. In this respect Charles Dana Gibson easily leads the field as the most popular American draughtsman. One American millionaire, a crack rifle shot and premier horse owner, is the proud possessor of a "Gibson Girl" on his left shoulder.

It seems that many Americans have had their full names tattooed on their wrists and forearms. Mr. South says he has many American women as customers. They are more sentimental than the sterner sex, according to the artist, and they run to names, or the private crests of their sweethearts. The work is usually done on the legs, but many of the fairer sex are having elaborate designs executed on their backs. In this as in other walks of life fair woman has lived up to her reputation for a chameleonic state of mind, for the artist declares he has several times changed the name of a sweetheart for women customers.

The tattooing craze appears to be even more advanced in England and on the continent than in the United States. Here it seems to have touched even the highest rung of the social ladder. The prince of Wales himself is said to have some most artistic work on his arm, while the crown princess of Denmark, Lady Cornwallis West and members of the royal family of Russia are said to be devotees of the craze. Some of them are even said to have become adept at the art itself.

Among society at the present time problems in bridge are especially popular as subjects for the tattoo artist. One woman recently had "her last will and testament" in four colors and many elaborations, tattooed on her back. Religious devotees have peculiar hobbies, and a particularly pious old lady recently had a likeness of her priest tattooed on her arm by Mr. Smith.

### HOMES WANTED

The County Court has three little girls to provide homes for before Jan. 6, 1908. Ages 6, 8, 10 years. Anyone wishing a little girl write to E. W. Hunter, County Clerk, Montgomery, Mo.

## PLENTY OF PROOF

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Two Men Affirm That They Have Seen the Reptile.

A report from Walker lake states that a monster sea serpent has been seen at northern end of the lake. Dan Cornellison, a mining man of good reputation for veracity, brought the story to Goldfield. Cornellison says that both he and a companion named John McCorry sighted the reptile while fishing from a boat half a mile from the northern shore of the lake. The monster was then making its way toward the east shore of the lake. Cornellison says that at first sight he took the serpent for a man in a skiff, and when it disappeared for a moment he thought the boat had capsized, and rowed toward the spot, when it suddenly reappeared, giving them a good view of its proportions, which they estimated to be about 30 feet in length and 6 feet across the back. Another resident of that vicinity, a man named Peters, is said to have discovered the serpent sometime ago reposing in shallow water near the shore, and on being aroused it disappeared in deeper water. There is also said to be a legend among the Plutes around Shurz concerning the existence of a serpent in Walker lake.—Sacramento Bee.

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